



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

NOTICE

CHANGE TO FEE SCHEDULE

Effective 1 November 2011

At its September 2011 session, the Judicial Conference approved changes to the miscellaneous fee schedules for the courts of appeals, district courts, bankruptcy courts, the Court of Federal Claims and the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1913, 1914, 1930, 1926 and 1932, respectively. These changes became effective Tuesday, 1 November 2011.

	<u>Previous Fee</u>	<u>New Approved Fee</u>
<i>District Court:</i>		
Document Filing/Indexing	\$39.00	\$46.00
Record Search	\$26.00	\$30.00
Certification	\$9.00	\$11.00
Audio Recording	\$26.00	\$30.00
Microfiche	\$5.00	\$6.00
Record Retrieval Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00
Returned Check Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00
Misdemeanor Appeal	\$32.00	\$37.00
Attorney Admissions Fee	\$150.00	\$176.00
Certificate of Good Standing	\$15.00	\$18.00

	<u>Previous Fee</u>	<u>New Approved Fee</u>
<i>Bankruptcy Court:</i>		
Certification	\$9.00	\$11.00
Exemplification	\$18.00	\$21.00
Audio Recording	\$26.00	\$30.00
Amended Bankruptcy Schedules	\$26.00	\$30.00
Record Search	\$26.00	\$30.00
Adversary Proceeding Fee	\$250.00	\$293.00
Document Filing/Indexing	\$39.00	\$46.00
Title 11 Administrative Fee	\$39.00	\$46.00
Record Retrieval Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00
Returned Check Fee	\$45.00	\$53.00
Notice of Appeal*	\$255.00	\$298.00
Direct Appeal*	\$205.00	\$162.00**
Lift/Stay	\$150.00	\$176.00
Chapter 7 Petition Filing Fee	\$299.00	\$306.00
Chapter 11 Petition Filing Fee	\$1,039.00	\$1,046.00
Chapter 12 Petition Filing Fee	\$239.00	\$246.00
Chapter 13 Petition Filing Fee	\$274.00	\$281.00

The full fee schedule is available on our website at:

<http://www.txsd.uscourts.gov/district/formsfees/feeschedule.htm>

* “Upon the filing of any separate or joint notice of appeal or application for appeal or upon the receipt of any order allowing, or notice of the allowance of, an appeal or a writ of certiorari \$5 shall be paid to the clerk of the court, by the appellant or petitioner.” 28 U.S.C. 1930(c). These amounts are inclusive of the \$5.

** The approved increase in the notice of appeal fee necessitates that the supplemental direct appeal fee be reduced to ensure that the total fee for filing a direct appeal does not exceed the established appellate filing fee of \$450.00.